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Mail Stop Amendment
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
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SUBJECT: Applicant: Creek, R.E.
 Serial No: 10/601,400
 Filed: June 23, 2003
 For: APPARATUS FOR CONSTRUCTING A THIN
 FILM MIRROR
 Examiner: Shafer, Ricky D.
 Group: 2872
 Docket No: GJ-243J

Dear Sir:

Enclosed is a RESPONSE in reply to the Office Action mailed September 17, 2004, in the subject application. Also enclosed is an Extension of Time Within the First Month along with a check in the amount of \$60.00, and Replacement Sheet 3/6 of the drawings.

Also enclosed is an Information Disclosure Citation and copies of the four (4) cited references. This Information Disclosure Citation is being filed in accordance with 37 CFR 1.97(c), as it is being filed before the mailing date of either a Final Office Action or a Notice of Allowance. Accordingly, the applicant submits herewith a check in the amount of \$180.00, the fee set forth in 37 CFR 1.17(p) for filing an Information Disclosure Citation under 37 CFR 1.97(c).

If for any reason this RESPONSE is found to be INCOMPLETE, or if at any time it appears that a TELEPHONE CONFERENCE with counsel would help advance prosecution, please telephone the undersigned or his associates, collect in Waltham, Massachusetts (781) 890-5678.

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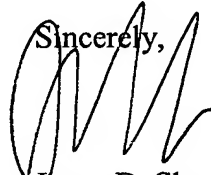
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If any payment during prosecution is found to be incorrect, please charge any deficiency or credit any overpayment to my Deposit Account No. 09-0002. A copy of this letter is enclosed for use by the Finance Branch in the event that it is necessary to make any charge or credit to my deposit account.

In addition, pursuant to Rule 1.136(a)(3), the Office is hereby authorized to treat any future reply requiring an extension of time as incorporating a request therefor. Also, any request or Petition for an Extension of Time notwithstanding an inadvertent reference in the Petition to a shorter period of time is to be treated as requesting the appropriate length of time.

Kindly acknowledge receipt of the foregoing by returning the enclosed self-addressed postcard.

Sincerely,

Jason D. Shanske
Reg. No. 43,915

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Enclosures